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SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE FOR IL 1584

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REF: COCOM DOC DEF (73) 1584/1 (STATE 178781)

SUMMARY: ALL DELS EXCEPT DUTCH, WHO RESERVED, APPROVED US PROPOSAL. INFORMAL DUTCH MEMORANDUM CRITICIZING US PROPOSAL BEING POUCHED. DUTCH MADE COUNTER-PROPOSAL FOR AN SIMILAR TO OURS BUT WITH 150 MHZ CUT-OFF. QUESTION RESCHEDULED FOR NOV 6 MEETING. END SUMMARY

1. AT OCT 9 COCOM MEETING GERMAN, CANADIAN, ITALIAN, BELGIAN AND JAPANESE DELS ACCEPTED US PROPOSAL WITHOUT COMMENT.

2. FRENCH DEL ACCEPTED, POINTING OUT THAT IF THE OUTPUT OF A PLUG-IN AMPLIFIER AT MAINFRAME LEVEL IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT), THE BANDWIDTH OF THE SYSTEM WILL BE DETERMINED ONLY BY THE INPUT CAPACITY OF THE CRT AND BY THE INDUCTANCE OF THE CONNECTION. HE REFERRED TO EARLIER FRENCHCOMMENTS ON THE CUT-OFF CAPACITY OF CRTS AS RECORDED IN PARA 38 OF COCOM DOC REV (71) 1541/2, AND SAID THESE WERE STILL CURRENT.

3. UKDEL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF US EFFORT IN SUBMITTING AN PROPOSAL. CITING UK CONTENTION DURING LAST LR THAT BLOC, CONFIDENTIAL

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NOT EXCLUDING CHINA, IS CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING ITS STRATEGIC

REQUIREMENTS FOR OSCILLOSCOPES "WHERE COST IS NO OBJECT," HE INDICATED UK WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD REVERT TO THIS POSITION IN NEXT LR. UPON CONFIRMATION FROM USDEL THAT US PROPOSAL COVERED LATER EXPORT OF PROBES AND PLUG-INS FOR A SPECIFIC OSCILLOSCOPE SYSTEM, UKDEL ALSO ACCEPTED.

.4. NETHERLANDS DEL CIRCULATED INFORMAL MEMORANDUM (BEING POUCHED ETW-GREGORY) CRITICIZING US PROPOSAL ON BASIS IT MIGHT EXTEND-RATHER THAN LIBERALIZE-PRESENT EMBARGO COVERAGE. DUTCH AUTHORITIES DID NOT FAVOR US PROPOSAL AND RESERVED PENDING COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF COUNTERPROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS: "GOVERNMENTS MAY PERMIT, AS ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS, THE EXPORTS OF OSCILLOSCOPES (INCLUDING MAINFRAME/AMPLIFIER SYSTEMS) COVERED BY SUB-ITEM (A) ABOVE, PROVIDED THAT THE OSCILLOSCOPE OR SYSTEM BANDWIDTH IS NOT RATED IN EXCESS OF 150 MHZ AND THAT THE EXPORTING GOVERNMENT IS SATISFIED THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS A REASONABLE REQUIREMENT FOR THE STATED LEGITIMATE CIVIL END USE."

5. CHAIRMAN SCHEDULED FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF REFDOC AND DUTCH COUNTERPROPOSAL FOR NOV 6 MEETING.

6. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.
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